



PTO/SB/08A (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1

of 2

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/667,869
Filing Date	September 22, 2003
First Named Inventor	Ayman Esam Nassar
Art Unit	Not yet assigned
Examiner Name	Not yet assigned
Attorney Docket Number	NASS01-00119 (formerly 985279.0119)

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
/R.P./	AA	US- 5,550,816	08/27/1996	Hardwick, et al.	
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US- 2			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T ³
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				

Examiner
Signature

/Redentor Pasia/

Date
Considered

04/27/2007

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)		Application Number	10/667,869		
		Filing Date	September 22, 2003		
		First Named Inventor	Ayman Esam Nassar		
		Art Unit	Not yet assigned		
		Examiner Name	Not yet assigned		
Sheet	2	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	NASS01-00119 (formerly 985279.0119)

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
/R.P./	AB	GLEESON, B., et al.; "A FRAMEWORK FOR IP BASED VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORKS"; http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2764.txt?number=2764 ; Network Working Group, pages 1-58;	
	AC	BELLMAN, B.; "BACK TO REALITY"; Brook Trail Research, 2001, Brook Trail Research; pages 1-6;	
	AD	ROSEN, E., et al.; "BGP/MPLS VPNs"; http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2547.txt?number=2547 ; Network Working Group, pages 1-24;	
	AE	"INTEGRATED PROVIDER EDGE (PE) SERVICES SWITCH MAXIMIZING THE VALUE OF YOUR BGP/MPLS VPN DEPLOYMENT"; CoSine Communications; 26 pages;	
	AF	"PASSPORT IP-VPN SERVICES"; Using Passport to build the profitable, high-performance Internet; Nortel Networks; Product/Service Information; 87013-16/01-01, Issue 2, January 30, 2001; 27 pages;	
	AG	"REDBACK SUBSCRIBER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM OVERVIEW"; Redback Networks; December 2001, pages 1-17;	
	AH	"SUN ENTERPRISE 10000 SERVER: DYNAMIC SYSTEM DOMAINS"; Sun Microsystems; February 1999; 24 pages;	
↓	AI	PURNA, K. M. G., et al.; "TEMPORAL PARTITIONING AND SCHEDULING DATA FLOW GRAPHS FOR RECONFIGURABLE COMPUTERS"; IEEE Transactions on Computers, Vol. 48, No. 6, June 1999; pages 579-590;	
/R.P./	AJ	MUNRO, J.; "VIRTUAL MACHINES & VMWARE, PART 1"; ExtremeTech - Print Article; http://www.extremetech.com/print_article/0,3428,a=20322,00.asp ; pages 1-20	

Examiner Signature	/Redentor Pasia/	Date Considered	04/27/2007
---------------------------	------------------	------------------------	------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.